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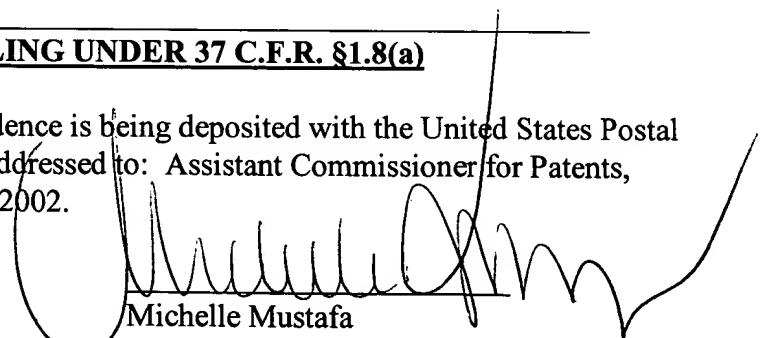
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 5,594,529, dated January 14, 1997;
2. European Patent Publication No. EP 1 089 133 A2, dated April 4, 2001;
3. English-language Abstract of Japanese Publication No. 08211792, dated August 20, 1996;
4. English-language Abstract of Japanese Publication No. 10123887, dated May 15, 1998;

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5. English-language Abstract of Japanese Publication No. 08248861, dated September 27, 1996; and
6. Article entitled: "Green Computing: Environmental and Ergonomical Issues", Journal of International Information Management", pp. 97-100.

The references were cited in an Office Action received from the European Patent Office, dated August 5, 2002. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Office Action. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Office Action.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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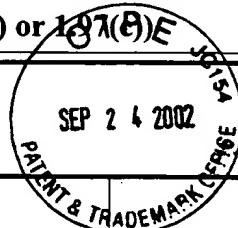
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